

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A sock, comprising:
a first portion formed of a synthetic ~~first~~ material that provides a formal appearance when the sock is worn; and
a second portion formed of a cotton ~~second~~ material that safeguards against unhealthy foot conditions, wherein the second portion is made to cover at least an entire toe portion and bottom portion of a person's foot when the sock is worn, wherein the first portion and second portion are seamlessly connected by a continuous knit between the synthetic and cotton materials. ~~÷ and~~
~~a seamless connection between the first and second portion;~~
~~wherein the first material, second material and seamless connection have~~
~~substantially the same thickness.~~
2. ~ 3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The sock of claim 1, wherein the ~~first~~ synthetic material is colored.
5. (Currently Amended) The sock of claim 1, wherein the ~~second~~ cotton material comprises a natural cotton material.
6. (Original) The sock of claim 5, wherein the natural cotton material is non-dyed.
7. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein the second portion is further made to substantially cover a heel portion and side portions of the foot.
8. ~ 9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently Amended) The sock of claim 1, wherein the ~~first~~ synthetic material comprises an elastic component.

11. (Currently Amended) A sock, comprising:
a first portion formed of a ~~first~~ synthetic material that provides a formal appearance when the sock is worn; ~~and~~
a second portion formed of a ~~second~~ cotton material that safeguards against unhealthy foot conditions, wherein the second portion is made to substantially encapsulate a person's foot when the sock is worn,
wherein the first portion and second portion are seamlessly connected by a continuous knit between the synthetic and cotton materials; ~~and~~
~~a seamless connection between the first and second portion;~~
~~wherein the first material, second material and seamless connection have substantially the same thickness.~~

12. ~ 13 (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The sock of claim 11, wherein the ~~first~~ synthetic material is colored.

15. (Currently Amended) The sock of claim 11, wherein the ~~second~~ cotton material comprises a natural cotton material.

16. (Original) The sock of claim 15, wherein the natural cotton material is non-dyed.

17. (Original) The sock of claim 11, wherein the second portion is not visible when the sock is covered by a dress shoe worn by the person.

18. ~19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The sock of claim 11, wherein the ~~first~~ synthetic material comprises an elastic component.

21. ~ 22. (Canceled)

23. (New) The sock of claim 1, wherein the synthetic material and the cotton material have substantially the same thickness.

24. (New) The sock of claim 11, wherein the synthetic material and the cotton material have substantially the same thickness.

25. (New) A sock, comprising:

a first portion formed of a first material that provides a formal appearance when the sock is worn; and

a second portion formed of a second material that safeguards against unhealthy foot conditions,

wherein the first and second materials are formed of different materials,

wherein the second portion is made to cover at least an entire toe portion and bottom portion of a person's foot when the sock is worn, and

wherein the first portion and second portion are seamlessly connected by a continuous knit between the first and second materials.